

DISPOSITION: June 13, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$800, plus costs.

16466. Adulteration of oatcakes. U. S. v. 23 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29681. Sample No. 57465-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 9, 1950, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 14 and 21, 1950, from Glasgow, Scotland.

PRODUCT: 23 cartons each containing 24 packages and each package containing 40 oatcakes at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its rancidity. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

#### MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

16467. Adulteration of rice. U. S. v. 50,000 Pounds \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29522. Sample No. 85535-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 9, 1950, District of Minnesota; amended libel filed August 10, 1950.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 14, 1950, by the Rice Growers Assn. of California, from Sacramento, Calif.

PRODUCT: 50,000 pounds of rice at St. Paul, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 16, 1950. The Rice Growers Assn. of California, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

16468. Adulteration of wheat. U. S. v. 1,600 Bushels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29490. Sample No. 70250-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 7, 1950, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 1, 1950, by Robbins Ranch, from Belvidere, Kans.

PRODUCT: 1,600 bushels of hard winter wheat at Kansas City, Mo. Examination showed that 77 percent of the bottom fourth of the railroad car in which the product was shipped consisted of sour wheat.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of the presence of sour wheat.

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1950. Robbins Ranch, claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The product was converted into animal feed.